

UTILITY APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: **KJOHNS.002C1**
First Named Inventor: **Kendall Johnston**
Title: **TUFTING MACHINE**
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (X) Specification in 21 pages.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 9 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 6 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 1 page.
 - (X) Copy from parent application
 - (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - (X) Examiner in prior application: Ismael Izaguirre
 - (X) Group Art Unit of prior application: 3765

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- (X) Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

COTINUITY INFORMATION:

| Application | Relationship | Parent App. No. | Filing Date | Status |
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| This Application | is a continuation application of | 10/190,777 | 07/05/02 | Pending |

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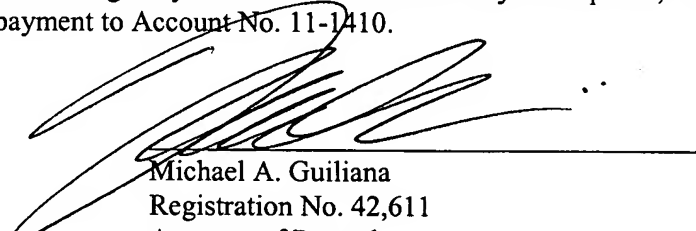
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 in 2 total pages (IDS and 1449).
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FILING FEES:

| FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Basic Utility | | 1001 (\$770) | | \$770 |
| Non-English Spec. | | 1053 (\$130) | | \$0 |
| Recordation Fee | | 8021 (\$40) | 0 x 40 = | \$0 |
| Excess Claims > 20 | 35 - 20 = 15 | 1202 (\$18) | 15 x 18 = | \$270 |
| Independent > 3 | 8 - 3 = 5 | 1201 (\$86) | 5 x 86 = | \$430 |
| Multiple Claim | | 1203 (\$290) | | \$0 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$1,470 |

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